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ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

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Attorney Docket No.: **001035**Customer No.: **38834****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 for one month from November 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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